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Assistant County Attorney

**RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORTS OF  
THE RESUSCITATION OUTCOMES CONSORTIUM. SPONSORED  
BY COMMISSIONER JOYCE AVERY.**

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**WHEREAS,** The National Institutes of Health has commissioned a study by the Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium to evaluate the lifesaving potential of hypertonic saline, with and without Dextran, for the treatment of traumatic shock and severe brain injury; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Timothy Fabian and Dr. Martin A. Croce of the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center will be conducting local investigations as part of this study; and

**WHEREAS,** The results of this study may significantly reduce deaths associated with traumatic shock and severe brain injury, thereby enhancing the quality of life for many trauma victims each year in Shelby County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE,** That Shelby County Government enthusiastically supports the efforts of the Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium to pioneer more effective treatment for trauma victims.

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A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Clerk of County Commission

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